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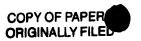
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Examiner:

Katharine F. Davis

Art Unit:

1636

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present communication includes a response to a restriction requirement and a preliminary amendment to the application. Entry of both is respectfully requested. A petition to extend the period of time for response for one month from August 1, 2002 through September 1, 2002 accompanies this amendment.

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2002, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group VIII (claims 94-104).